

ARTS SCHOLARSHIPS FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS APPLICATION GUIDELINES

The Warren County Arts Council makes scholarships available each year to provide tuition assistance to students pursuing a degree in the arts at the college level.

*The deadline for Scholarship Applications is **April 13, 2012.***

There are seven types of scholarships available:

1. **Warren County Arts Scholarships (\$500 - \$1000, at least two awarded)**
 - a. For the purpose of this scholarship program, arts are defined to encompass vocal and instrumental music education, performance, music theory, composition, art, art history, arts education, creative writing, drama, theatre, media arts, film studies, dance and photography.
 - b. Applicants must be high school seniors attending a Warren County High School **and** residing in Warren County. More than one student per household may be eligible, but separate applications should be completed. Colleges must be accredited educational institutions located in the United States. Children of Arts Council Board Members are not eligible to apply.
 - c. All scholarship applicants will be considered for these scholarships.

2. **Moeller Music Center Music School Education Scholarship (\$500)**
 - a. The Moeller Music Education Scholarship was established by Larry D. Fullenkamp in an effort to encourage individuals to pursue education and careers in instrumental music school education.
 - b. Named for a local retail music business in southwest Ohio, the scholarship is available to high school seniors from the Ohio Music Education Association's (OMEA) District 13 including Warren County students, and who intend to major in instrumental music school education. An appropriate applicant is a student with a desire to pursue an instrumental music teaching career in a school system after graduation from college.
 - c. Applicants who meet these criteria and wish to be considered for this scholarship must submit additional materials (see "Supplementary Materials" section of application).

3. **Hamilton Stands Music Scholarship (\$500)**
 - a. The Hamilton Stands Music Scholarship was established to encourage college or university students to pursue instrumental music performance or music business management studies.
 - b. Hamilton Stands is the oldest sheet music and instrument stand company in the world. Founded in 1883 in Hamilton, Ohio, it is a leader in quality and innovation, having invented many products that are now ubiquitous, including the folding sheet music and neck suspending guitar stands.
 - c. An appropriate applicant is a student who meets the WCAC Scholarship guidelines and intends to pursue an instrumental music performance degree or one in music business management.
 - d. Applicants who meet these criteria and wish to be considered for this scholarship must submit additional materials (see "Supplementary Materials" section of application).

4. **Hawkins Music Scholarship (\$500)**

The Gene and Margaret Hawkins Scholarship is available to a Warren County high school senior who meets other WCAC Scholarship guidelines and plans to major in classical music training. Preference will be given to applicants pursuing a career in classical vocal performance, teaching or conducting. Anyone pursuing a career as a classical instrumentalist will be considered.

5. **Larry E. Stone Arts Scholarship (\$500)**

The Larry Stone Arts Scholarship is established in 2011 to honor Larry's vision and dedication as the founder of the Warren County Arts Council. In accordance with Larry's broad and inclusive view of the "Arts", this scholarship has no additional restrictions and follows the same guidelines as the Warren County Arts Scholarships.

6. **Cynthia Maria Stegman Voice Scholarship (\$500)**

The Cynthia Maria Stegman Scholarship is available to a Warren County high school senior who meets other WCAC Scholarship guidelines and plans to major in voice, or a Warren County resident already enrolled in voice at the college level. This scholarship is named after a Warren County citizen who loved to sing in choir and symphony and shared her gift with the community throughout her life. Her mother, Liz Stegman, celebrates Cynthia's love for music and singing by sponsoring this scholarship. Preference will be given to students in financial need. Voice major applicants with emphasis in teaching or performance are desirable.

7. **LCNB Arts Scholarship (\$500)**

The LCNB Arts Scholarship was established in 2011 under the generous sponsorship of Lebanon Citizen's National Bank. This scholarship follows the same guidelines as the Warren County Arts Scholarship.

Awards: The awards are based on relevant experience, achievement in chosen field, academic potential, commitment to the field, and overall impression as they relate to scholarship criteria. The Arts Council Board will review applications from students and reserves the right to distribute no funding if there are insufficient applicants or the applicants do not meet standards of acceptability as judged by the appointed review committee. Additional materials and/or a personal interview may be requested from scholarship finalists. Scholarship checks are paid directly to the recipient. Students receiving scholarships will be required to provide the Arts Council official enrollment verification sent directly from the college or university before the check is issued.

Restrictions: The Arts Council reserves the right to withdraw an award if 1) The student does not enroll in an arts-related degree program at an accredited higher education institution within 6 months of the award, or 2) if any of the application information is determined to be false.

Application Procedure: The attached form must be fully completed and accompanied by the required statement from the student and letters of support. Forms can be downloaded from our website www.warrencountyarts.org, however, submissions must be received as a hard copy. Applications and all supplementary information should be mailed to the Warren County Arts Council (1917 Heritage Run Drive, Lebanon, Ohio 45036) and must be received by **Friday, April 13, 2012**. No applications submitted by electronic mail will be accepted.

Notification: All applicants will receive written notification regarding their application within 45 days of the submission deadline.

Questions: Call the Warren County Arts Council at 513/932-0348.

DEADLINE: April 13, 2012

COLLEGE ARTS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

All Warren County applicants will be considered for Warren County Arts Council Scholarships, Larry E. Stone Arts Scholarship, Hamilton Stands Scholarship, Cynthia Maria Stegman Voice Scholarship, LCNB Arts Scholarship and Hawkins Music Scholarship.

___ Check here if you wish to be considered for the Moeller Music Center Music School Education Scholarship. To be considered you must meet the criteria stated and submit additional information as stated in "Supplementary Information" section of this application.

___ Check here if you wish to be considered for the Hamilton Stands Music Scholarship. To be considered you must meet the criteria stated and submit additional information as stated in "Supplementary Information" section of this application.

STUDENT INFORMATION

To be certain form will print correctly, do not extend text beyond visible text box.

Student Name _____

Date of Birth _____

Address

Phone Number _____ High School _____

Guidance Counselor Name _____

Cumulative GPA _____ Verbal SAT _____ Math SAT _____ ACT _____

List arts courses (both in-school and extra curricular)

List extra-curricular activities (including paying jobs and volunteer activities) that you participated in during the last four years:

List any arts related awards and/or honors received:

College(s) that you have applied to:

Degree program or major to be pursued:

HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION

Parent or guardian(s) names _____

Address (if different from student)

Has student applied for any other financial assistance or scholarships? _____

If so, have any been awarded? _____

SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIALS

The following supplementary materials must be received to complete your application. They can be submitted under separate cover, but it is your responsibility to ensure that they are received at the Arts Council before the deadline.

For All Scholarship Applicants:

____ Statement from the student outlining career goals and why they have chosen to pursue a degree in the arts, and how this scholarship will assist in that pursuit. (250 – 750 words)

____ At least two letters of support from adults who can attest to your potential for success in your chosen field of study. (Guidance counselor, teacher, employer, etc.) Maximum FOUR letters of support. Contact information for additional references may be provided.

____ High School Transcript (photocopy acceptable)

Additional information and/or a personal interview may be requested of scholarship finalists by the scholarship review committee. If necessary, interviews will be scheduled the week of April 30, 2012.

Additional Requirements for Moeller Music Center Music School Education Scholarship Applicants:

Submit materials above ("For All Scholarship Applicants") with these additional requirements:

1. The Statement from the student outlining career goals and why they have chosen to pursue a degree in the arts, and how this scholarship will assist in that pursuit must address:

- Why the applicant feels they are qualified to be a recipient of the Moeller Music Education Scholarship.
- The applicant's plans for the next five years, including career choice, and plans to prepare for that career.
- What the applicant's career interests are in music education and expectations from the education that the scholarship will help provide.

2. One of the letters of support must be from the applicant's high school instrumental, large group instructor.

Additional Requirements for Hamilton Stands Scholarship Applicants:

Submit materials above ("For All Scholarship Applicants") with these additional requirements:

1. The Statement from the student outlining career goals and why they have chosen to pursue a degree in the arts, and how this scholarship will assist in that pursuit must address:

- What the applicant's career aspirations are in instrumental music performance or music business management.

2. One of the letters of support must be from the applicant's high school instrumental or large group instructor.

I hereby affirm that all of the above information is true and understand that it is subject to verification by the school and/or the Warren County Arts Council.

Student signature _____

Date _____

Parent signature _____

Date _____

**Submit to Warren County Arts Council, 1917 Heritage Run Drive, Lebanon, Ohio 45036
by 4/13/2012**